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BOROUGH OF BUXTON

ANNUAL
HEALTH REPORT
FOR THE YEAR
1967



MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE

Chairman: Councillor R.W. Stewart

Vice-Chairman: Councillor R.H. Kennett

Alderman G.R. Morris, J.P. (Mayor)	Councillor H. Hibbert,
Alderman C.M. Kershaw,	Councillor W.R. James,
Councillor S.J. Bates,	Councillor A. Robinson,
Councillor T. Fraser,	Councillor V.H. Worrall.

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE AUTHORITY

Medical Officer of Health:

H.E. NUTTEN, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Chief Public Health Inspector, Cleansing Superintendent
and Shops Act Inspector:

RICHARD CRUDDAS, M.C., F.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.,
(Cert. Inspector of Meat and Other Foods).

Additional Public Health Inspector:

J. CLOUGH, M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.,
(Cert. Inspector of Meat and Other Foods).

Pupil Public Health Inspector:

R.T. MARSHALL

Technical Assistant:

R.S. AUCOTT

(Transferred to Surveyor's Department 1st March, 1967)

Senior Clerk:

MISS J.V. YATES

Clerk:

MISS G. LOMAS
(Resigned 30th April, 1967)

MISS C. THOMAS
(Commenced 1st June, 1967)

Junior Clerk:

MISS A. FLINTHAM

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M E D I C A L O F F I C E R O F H E A L T H

For the Year, 1967.

Public Health Department,

Town Hall,

Buxton.

To the Minister of Health and

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Buxton.

Madam Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I present the Annual Report on the Health of the Borough for the year 1967.

The Adjusted Death Rate is again slightly higher than the average for England and Wales. The main causes of death, in descending order were diseases of the heart and circulation with 120 cases (47%); cancer with 53 cases (20%) and vascular lesions of the nervous system with 35 cases (14%). These three main causes were responsible for 81% of the total deaths.

The total number of deaths for the year was 258. Of these 121 (47%) were aged 75 and over, 193 (74%) aged 65 and over, and 233 (90%) aged 55 and over.

The number of meals served yearly since the Service started in 1962 is as follows :

<u>Year</u>	<u>No. of Meals served</u>
1962 (8 months)	1,583
1963	3,691
1964	4,654
1965	4,312
1966	4,848
1967	4,128

I wish to record my thanks to the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee, to the General Practitioners in the area and to the staff of the Health Department for their co-operation and support during the year.

Your obedient Servant,

H.E. NUTTEN

Medical Officer of Health.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

The elevation of the Borough is from 950 to 1,200 feet above sea-level.

Area of the Borough	6,337 acres
Estimated Population (mid 1967)	19,730
Number of Inhabited Houses, end of 1967	6,215
Rateable Value (31.4.67)	£624,921
Value of Penny Rate (31.12.67)	£2,450

Vital Statistics

	M.	F.	T.
<u>Live Births</u> - Legitimate	146	147	293
Illegitimate	13	14	27
Total	159	161	320
<u>Stillbirths</u> - Legitimate	4	2	6
Illegitimate	-	-	-
Total	4	2	6
<u>Total Live & Still-births</u>	163	163	326
<u>Infant Deaths</u> (Under one year of age) Legitimate . . .	3	3	6
Illegitimate . . .	-	2	2
Total	3	5	8
Neonatal Deaths (Under four weeks) - Legitimate . . .	2	2	4
Illegitimate . . .	-	2	2
Total	2	4	6
Early Neonatal Deaths (Under one week) - Legitimate . .	2	1	3
Illegitimate . . .	-	2	2
Total	2	3	5
Maternal deaths (including abortion)	Nil		
Deaths - All causes	121	137	258
	<u>Buxton</u>	<u>England & Wales</u>	
Live Birth rate per 1,000 population	16.2	17.2	
Illegitimate Live Births per cent of total live births	8.43		
Stillbirth rate per 1,000 live & stillbirths	18.	14.8	
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births	25.	18.3	
Leg. " " " " " legitimate live births	20.47		
Illeg. " " " " " illegitimate " "	74.07		
Neonatal Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births	18.75	12.5	
Early Neonatal Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births . .	15.62	10.8	
Perinatal Mortality Rate (stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live & stillbirths)	34.	25.4	
Maternal Mortality Rate per 1,000 live & stillbirths .	-		
Death Rate per 1,000 population	13.1	11.2	

Comparability Factors : Births 1.05 Deaths 0.85

Adjusted Birth Rate 17.01 Adjusted Death Rate 11.13

Ratio of local adjusted rate to national rate : Births 0.99 Deaths 0.99

Comparability Factors

Since 1954 the Registrar General has issued an "area comparability factor" for each County District and for the County as a whole. The reason for this is to allow for the way in which the age and sex distribution of the local population differs from that for England and Wales as a whole.

Since 1957 the death rate area comparability factors have been adjusted to take into account the presence of residential institutions in the area.

When the local crude birth and death rates are multiplied by the factor, they are comparable with the crude rate for England and Wales.

CAUSES OF DEATHS IN BOROUGH OF BUXTON

DURING YEAR 1967

Causes of Death						Males	Females	Total
All Causes	...	...	...	...	...	121	137	258
1.	Tuberculosis, respiratory	...	...			-	-	-
2.	Tuberculosis, other	...	...	...		-	-	-
3.	Syphilitic Disease	...	...	...		-	-	-
4.	Diphtheria	..	...	...	...	-	-	-
5.	Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	-	-	-
6.	Meningococcal Infections	...	...	...		-	1	1
7.	Acute Poliomyelitis	...	...	...		-	-	-
8.	Measles	...	...	...	...	-	-	-
9.	Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases					-	-	-
10.	Malignant Neoplasm, stomach	...	...			-	4	4
11.	Malignant Neoplasm, lung, bronchus	...				17	-	17
12.	Malignant Neoplasm, breast	...	...			-	8	8
13.	Malignant Neoplasm, uterus	...	...			-	-	-
14.	Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms					12	11	23
15.	Leukaemia, Aleukaemia	...	...	...		1	-	1
16.	Diabetes	...	...	...	...	-	2	2
17.	Vascular lesions of Nervous System	...				13	22	35
18.	Coronary Disease, Angina	...	...			39	26	65
19.	Hypertension with Heart Disease	...				2	2	4
20.	Other Heart Disease	...	...	...		12	29	41
21.	Other Circulatory Disease	...	...			5	5	10
22.	Influenza	...	...	...	...	-	-	-
23.	Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	3	6	9
24.	Bronchitis	...	...	...	...	6	5	11
25.	Other Diseases of Respiratory System					1	1	2
26.	Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	..	...			-	-	-
27.	Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea	...				-	1	1
28.	Nephritis and Nephrosis	..	...	...		-	-	-
29.	Hyperplasia of prostate	...	...	...		-	-	-
30.	Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion	...				-	-	-
31.	Congenital Malformations	...	...			-	1	1
32.	Other defined and ill-defined Diseases					10	9	19
33.	Motor Vehicle Accidents	..	...	...		-	1	1
34.	All other Accidents	...	...	...		-	1	1
35.	Suicide	...	...	...	...	-	2	2
36.	Homicide and Operations of War	...				-	-	-

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

(a) Laboratory Facilities: Pathological and Bacteriological investigations are carried out at the County Public Health Laboratory, 121a, Osmaston Road, Derby (Tel. Derby 41513), and the Devonshire Royal Hospital, Buxton. Chemical analysis is carried out at the County Analyst's Department, Matlock (Tel. Matlock 3411).

(b) Ambulance Facilities: This is a County Council service with an ambulance stationed at Park Road, Buxton. (Tel. 2012)

(c) Nursing in the Home: This service is administered by the County Council.

(d) Clinics and Treatment Centres:-

<u>Name & Situation</u>	<u>Clinic held</u>	<u>By whom provided</u>
Maternity & Child Welfare Bath Road	Mon. 1.30-4.15 Wed. 1.30-4.15	Derbys. County Council
Harpur Hill Institute	1st & 3rd Tues. each month 1.30-4.15	-do-
School Clinic, Bath Road.	Thursday 9 - 12	-do-
Eye Clinic, Bath Road	Monday, a.m.	-do-
Minor Ailment Clinic, Bath Road.	Tues., Thurs., Sat.	-do-
Relaxation Class, Bath Road.	Thurs. 2.30-4 p.m.	-do-
Chiropody Clinic, Bath Road.	Mon. - Fri. 9 - 4 p.m.	-do-
Cervical Cytology Clinic, Bath Road.	3rd Mon. each month	-do-
Family Planning Clinic, Bath Road.	Tues. 6.00 - 7.30 p.m.	Family Planning Association
Chest Clinic, Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport. (Subsidiary Clinic held at the Buxton Hospital)	Mon. - Fri.	Regional Hospital Board
Venereal Disease Clinic, St. Thomas' Hospital, Shaw Heath, Stockport.	Mon., Wed. & Fri.	-do-

(e) Hospitals: Administered by the Regional Hospital Board.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948, SECTION 47
AS AMENDED BY THE NATIONAL ASSISTANCE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1951.

Action was taken under these powers to obtain an Order for the removal of a man to Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport, and for a lady to Cavendish Hospital, Buxton.

Water Supply: This is now under the control of the North Derbyshire Water Board. Water samples taken by the Board have been satisfactory. I am indebted to the Engineer and Manager to the Board for regularly sending results of the samples.

FOOD

Food Poisoning Outbreaks

There were 13 cases of food poisoning during the year.

TUBERCULOSIS

NEW CASES DURING 1967

Age Periods	New Cases			
	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
0	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-
5	-	-	-	-
15	-	-	-	-
25	-	-	-	1
35	-	-	-	-
45	1	-	-	-
55	-	-	-	-
65 & upwards . . .	-	-	-	-
Totals	1	-	-	1

NEW CASES DURING THE YEARS 1958 - 1967

Year	Respiratory			Non-Respiratory			Grand Total
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	
1958	1	-	1	1	-	1	2
1959	4	4	8	1	-	1	9
1960	-	4	4	1	-	1	5
1961	2	-	2	-	-	-	2
1962	1	-	1	-	-	-	1
1963	4	3	7	-	2	2	9
1964	2	-	2	-	-	-	2
1965	6	-	6	-	-	-	6
1966	1	-	1	-	-	-	1
1967	1	-	1	-	1	1	2

ALL CANCER DEATHS

Year	BUXTON		ENGLAND & WALES
	No. of Deaths	Rate per 1,000 Population	Rate per 1,000 Population
1958	45	2.34	2.124
1959	47	2.43	2.140
1960	40	2.07	2.158
1961	32	1.66	2.162
1962	62	3.20	2.175
1963	51	2.63	2.178
1964	46	2.37	2.209
1965	39	2.00	2.226
1966	45	2.29	2.249
1967	53	2.68	2.275

DEATHS FROM CANCER OF LUNG & BRONCHUS

Year	BUXTON		ENGLAND & WALES
	No. of Deaths	Rate per 1,000 Population	Rate per 1,000 Population
1958	9	0.47	0.439
1959	12	0.62	0.464
1960	11	0.57	0.481
1961	5	0.26	0.494
1962	11	0.57	0.509
1963	9	0.46	0.520
1964	11	0.56	0.535
1965	6	0.31	0.553
1966	5	0.25	0.562
1967	17	0.86	0.584
Total	96	4.93	5.141
Average (10 years)		0.49	0.51

DEATHS FROM BRONCHITIS

Year	No. of Deaths	Rate per 1,000 Population
1958	4	0.21
1959	7	0.36
1960	12	0.62
1961	14	0.72
1962	7	0.36
1963	13	0.67
1964	13	0.67
1965	14	0.72
1966	10	0.56
1967	11	0.56

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES FOR THE YEAR 1967

Disease	Total Cases Notified (all ages)	Analysis of Total Cases in age groups												
		Under 1 year	1-	2-	3-	4-	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Age Unknown
Scarlet Fever	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Meningococcal Infection	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	223	6	17	23	27	42	101	1	2	-	-	-	-	4
Food Poisoning	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	9	1

The following is a list of the other notifiable diseases :

Acute Poliomyelitis
 Malaria
 Smallpox
 Diphtheria
 Ophthalmia Neonatorum
 C.S. Fever
 Dysentery
 Whooping Cough
 Erysipelas
 Puerperal Pyrexia
 Enteric Fever
 (Paratyphoid B)

REPORT OF BOROUGH METEOROLOGIST

Meteorological Station

Buxton.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Buxton.

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting my report with extracts from the record of Meteorological Observations made at the Buxton Weather Station during 1967 :

The highest temperature recorded was 74^oF on the 12th July.

The lowest temperature recorded was 19^oF on the 9th January.

The heaviest rainfall measured was 1.56" on the 16th October.

The highest daily sunshine total recorded was 13.7 hours on the 20th August.

January : Cold at first, very mild during last week.

February : Dry at first; unsettled and stormy after mid-month.

March : Generally mild; sudden storms.

April : Cool, dull and rather dry.

May : Exceptionally wet with frequent thunderstorms.

June : Warm mid-month, thunderstorms during last week.

July : Unsettled. Both sunshine and rainfall above average.

August : Changeable until the 19th, then mainly fine or fair.

September : Dry after an unsettled start.

October : Very wet with stormy periods.

November : Sunny and rather cold generally.

December : Sunny with snow about mid-month.

1967	Average Temperature (^o F)	Total Rainfall (inches)	Total Sunshine (hours)
January	36.77	3.24	26.4
February	38.51	4.27	56.5
March	40.59	3.32	141.0
April	42.81	2.08	84.4
May	46.8	7.34	157.8
June	54.8	0.97	219.8
July	58.6	2.61	204.1
August	55.5	4.01	144.9
September	52.9	4.58	94.1
October	48.75	8.16	91.1
November	38.35	3.93	41.1
December	37.2	5.17	27.4
	Totals	49.68	1288.6

I am Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

I.E. BURTON

Borough Meteorologist.

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Public Health Department,
Town Hall,
BUXTON.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Buxton

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is my pleasure to present for your consideration my tenth Annual Report as your Chief Public Health Inspector.

A number of matters of interest occurred during the year which are worthy of being placed on record in this Annual Report.

1. The new public conveniences, both male and female, were opened at Burlington Road, Water Street and Boarstones Lane. These conveniences are fully equipped with handwashing facilities and are of modern construction which should help keep the costs on vandalism down to a minimum.
2. The tender for the second phase of culverting Nun's Brook, Hogshaw Controlled Tip Extension over a distance of 155 yards submitted by Messrs. Z. & W. Wade Ltd., amounting to £9,369 18s. 9d. was accepted. At the time of writing this report the work had been satisfactorily completed.
3. The operation of loading baled waste paper at the Salvage Depot was improved by the purchase and installation of an electric loading hoist.
4. An old 15 cu. yd. S. & D. fore and aft tipping refuse vehicle was replaced in April by a new pakamatic automatic loading refuse vehicle fitted with a clamp squeeze attachment for dealing with 5 cu. yd. bulk containers.

The occupiers of the larger premises of the town were circulated and given details of the bulk container service, and by the end of the year 75 bulk containers were in use.

5. The works of improvement at Haslin Slaughterhouse were completed by October, resulting in a well constructed slaughterhall, additional hanging rooms and covered lairage. The appointment of a resident manager by the slaughterhouse owner has increased the efficiency and control of the slaughtering arrangements.
6. Consultations were held with neighbouring authorities on the problems of refuse disposal. Arrangements were made with Whaley Bridge Urban District Council to make use of the Hogshaw Controlled Tip for the disposal of refuse until 31st December, 1969, there being no facilities available at present for this purpose in the Whaley Bridge Urban District Council area.
7. It was necessary to pay frequent visits to the Waterswallows area of Buxton to control the itinerant caravan dwellers who sojourned there during the summer months. A stern but tactful approach to the senior member of the group usually resulted in an amicable agreement as to their length of stay and the general cleanliness of the areas occupied.

8. Forty applications for Standard Improvement Grants were received, of which 33 were granted. There has been a steady increase in the number of enquiries but the majority of applications were from owners/occupiers of dwellings.
9. Two Closing Orders on dwellings were determined, the owners having rendered the properties in all respects fit for human habitation. The demolition of the condemned houses Nos. 55, 56, 57, 58 and 59, Level Lane, was completed and a modern bungalow erected on the site. A Compulsory Purchase Order was made in respect of Nos. 10, 12 and 16, Bridge Street, Buxton, and No. 14, Bridge Street, was transferred from Part I of the Order to Part III as recommended by the Inspector. A Clearance Order made on Nos. 1 and 2, Oakland Cottages, Montpelier Place, Fairfield, was confirmed by the Ministry of Housing and Local Government.

The statistical report which follows gives details of the work undertaken by your Public Health Inspectors in respect of the environmental health and hygiene of the Borough.

I wish to extend my thanks to the Chairman and Members of the Public Health Committee for their help, guidance and support and to the staff of the various Departments of the Town Hall for their continued co-operation.

I also wish to thank the staff of the Public Health Department for their cheerful and determined efforts enabling the Department to function satisfactorily.

I am, Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

RICHARD CRUDDAS

Chief Public Health Inspector

SUMMARY OF VISITS AND INSPECTIONS

Bakehouses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50
Butchers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80
Choked drains and sewers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	190
Clean Air Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	140
Complaints General	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,017
Dairies and milk distribution	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52
Dustbins	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	230
Factories - mechanical power	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39
Factories - non-mechanical	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31
Factories - other premises	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48
Fish shops (wet)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
Fish friers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
Food shops - general	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	147
Food warehouses and stores	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48
Food preparation premises	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150
Food hawkers and vehicles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
Food inspection	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	103
Hairdressers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
Houses inspected - housing consolidated regulations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66
Houses inspected - for housing defects (disrepair, etc.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	222
Houses inspected - after infectious disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
Houses let in lodgings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	178
Hotel and restaurant kitchens	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	103
Ice-cream premises	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34
Ice-cream sampling	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Improvement Grants	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	171
Infectious disease visits	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Market	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	108
Meat inspection	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	751
Milk sampling	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	106
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	324
Moveable dwellings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84
Outworkers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
Pet animal premises	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Piggeries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
Places of entertainment	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52
Public conveniences	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	330
Revisits	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	209
Refuse and salvage	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	402
Rodent Control - refuse tips and sewage works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56
Rodent Control - other local authority properties	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33
Rodent Control - business premises	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
Rodent Control - private dwellings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62
Rodent Control - agricultural premises	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
Shops Act, 1950 - routine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
Shops Act, 1950 - evening	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Shops Act, 1950 - half-day closing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Shops Act, 1950 - Sunday	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Slaughterhouses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	751
Wash Baths	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Water sampling	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	92
Workplaces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25

6,905

SUMMARY OF NUISANCES ABATED AND SANITARY IMPROVEMENTS CARRIED OUT

Accumulations or deposits removed	...	...	...	...	...	...	91
Baths provided or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	49
Bedding and clothing disinfected	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Ceilings repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	64
Chimney stacks repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	66
Closet compartments repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	35
Closet compartments cleansed	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
Damp proof courses provided	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Disinfestation of wasps	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
Doors and other woodwork repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	55
Drains repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	83
Drains unstopped or cleansed	...	...	...	...	...	...	80
Drains - additional provided	...	...	...	...	...	...	78
Drains - old drains tested	...	...	...	...	...	...	80
Drains - new drains tested	...	...	...	...	...	...	73
Eaves gutters repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	57
External walls repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	37
Firegrates repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	38
Flushing cisterns repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	43
Food stores provided or improved	...	...	...	...	...	...	44
Fuel stores provided or repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
Gully traps provided or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	67
Improper keeping of animals discontinued	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Inspection chambers provided or repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	56
Lavatory basins provided or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	66
Lighting improved	...	...	...	...	...	...	35
Miscellaneous defects remedied and nuisances abated	...	...	...	...	...	...	158
Moveable dwelling nuisances abated	...	...	...	...	...	...	74
New dustbins provided	...	...	...	...	...	...	134
Overcrowding abated	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
Pail closets repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Piggeries repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Public sewers repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Public sewers unstopped and cleansed	...	...	...	...	...	...	29
Rainwater pipes repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	59
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Sinks provided or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	41
Smoke nuisances abated	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Soil pipes provided or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	43
Staircases repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
Staircase handrails provided	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
Steps and sills repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
Unfit houses demolished	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
Ventilation improved	...	...	...	...	...	...	34
Verminous rooms disinfected	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
Walls repaired internally	...	...	...	...	...	...	65
Wash-houses and outbuildings repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Waste pipes repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	41
Water supply improved	...	...	...	...	...	...	51
Water fittings repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	33
Water closets - additional provided	...	...	...	...	...	...	44
Water closets - repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	32
Windows repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	63
Yard and passage paving provided or repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
Factories - cleansed	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Factories - heating improved	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Factories - lighting improved	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Factories - ventilation improved	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Factories - floors and drains repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Factories - structures repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Factories - sanitary conveniences improved or repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Factories - sanitary conveniences provided	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Floors repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	27

C/fwd.

2,447

	B/fwd.	2,447
Food premises - repaired or improved		60
Food premises - cleansed		20
Food premises - other defects remedied		40
Food premises - washing facilities provided		12
Public Conveniences - structures repaired or improved		30
Public Conveniences - fittings repaired or renewed		70
Public Conveniences - cleansed and redecorated		11
Shops - repaired or improved		50
Shops - washing facilities provided		10
Shops - cleansed		4
Shops - sanitary accommodation provided		10
Shops - other defects remedied or nuisances abated		66
Total		<u>2,830</u>

NOTICES, INTERVIEWS, ETC.

Total number of complaints received	1,017
Interviews with owners, builders, etc.	555
Statutory Notices served	16
Statutory Notices complied with	14
Informal Notices served	51
Informal Notices complied with	29
Verbal Notices given	324
Verbal Notices complied with	233
Letters and reminders sent to owners, etc.	286

STATUTORY NOTICES SERVED

Housing Act, 1957

Section 16 (1)	4
Section 16 (4)	2
Section 170	4
Section 18	2

Public Health Act, 1936

Section 93	2
Section 277	2

Year Ended 31st December, 1967

Number of new houses erected during the year:-

(a) Local Authority	Nil
(b) Private Enterprise	24
(c) Other Local Authorities	2
(d) Existing houses converted into flats	Nil
(e) New flats	Nil
Total ...	26

SEWERAGE, DRAINAGE AND SANITATION

No. of manholes in main foul sewers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,136
No. of houses in the Borough connected to sewers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,195
No. of houses not connected to sewers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
No. of connections made during the year:-								

(a) Existing houses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
(b) New houses	25
(c) Other premises	Nil

No. of conversions of pail closets to W.C.'s	Nil
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Where drains were found to be defective, owners were requested to carry out works of repair. Details of work carried out are given in the summary of nuisances abated.

DISINFECTIONS FOLLOWING INFECTIOUS DISEASE

Details of work done during the year are as follows:-

Number of rooms disinfected	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Number of articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Library books disinfected	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
Number of visits paid by Public Health Inspectors to premises in connection with infectious disease and disinfections	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12

ERADICATION OF INSECT PESTS

Number of rooms treated	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
Wasps nests removed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18

A. HOUSES DEMOLISHED			
In Clearance Areas declared under Section 42 of Housing Act, 1957	Houses Demolished	Displaced	
		Persons	Families
Unfit for human habitation	Nil	Nil	Nil
Included by reason of bad arrangement	Nil	Nil	Nil
On land acquired under Section 43 (2) Housing Act, 1957	Nil	Nil	Nil
Not in Clearance Areas			
As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 17 (1) of Housing Act, 1957	Nil	Nil	Nil
Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health	Nil	Nil	Nil
Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under local Acts	Nil	Nil	Nil
Houses included in unfitness orders	Nil	Nil	Nil
Number of dwellings included above which were previously reported as closed			Nil
B. UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED			
	Houses Closed	Displaced	
		Persons	Families
Under Sections 16 (4), 17 (1) and 35 (1) Housing Act, 1957	2	Nil	2
Under Sections 17 (3) and 26 Housing Act, 1957	Nil	Nil	Nil
Parts of buildings closed under Section 18 Housing Act, 1957	4	Nil	Nil
C. UNFIT HOUSES MADE FIT AND HOUSES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE REMEDIED			
	By Owner	By Local Authority	
After informal action by local authority	131	Nil	
After formal notice under			
(a) Public Health Acts	4	Nil	
(b) Section 9 and 16 Housing Act, 1957	2	Nil	
Under Section 24 Housing Act, 1957	Nil	Nil	
D. UNFIT HOUSES IN TEMPORARY USE (HOUSING ACT, 1957)			
Position at end of year. Retained for temporary accommodation	Number of houses	Number of separate dwellings contained in Cols. 1 and 2	
(a) Under Section 48	Nil	Nil	
(b) Under Section 17 (2)	Nil	Nil	
(c) Under Section 46	Nil	Nil	
Licensed for temporary occupation under Section 34 or 53	Nil	Nil	
E. PURCHASE OF HOUSES BY AGREEMENT			
	Number of houses	Number of occupants of houses in column 1	
Houses in Clearance Areas other than those included in confirmed Clearance Orders or Compulsory Purchase Orders, purchased in the year.	Nil	Nil	

OVERCROWDING

Thirteen new cases of statutory overcrowding were either reported or discovered during 1967. Five of these families found their own alternative accommodation, thereby relieving the overcrowding in these cases. One case of overcrowding was relieved by the Local Authority during the year. Thirteen cases of overcrowding remained outstanding at the end of the year.

(a) Number of dwellings statutorily overcrowded	21
(b) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved by L.A.	1
(c) Number of persons concerned in (b)	2
(d) Number of dwellings remaining overcrowded	13
(e) Number of persons concerned in (d)	41½

IMPROVEMENT GRANT APPLICATIONS

Discretionary Improvement Grants under Section 30, Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958

Conversions

Number of dwellings concerned in APPLICATIONS RECEIVED this year	Nil
Number of dwellings in APPLICATIONS APPROVED this year:-	
(a) owner-occupied	Nil
(b) other	Nil
Amount of grant which the Council has decided to pay on applications approved this year	Nil

Improvements

Number of dwellings concerned in APPLICATIONS RECEIVED this year	Nil
Number of dwellings in APPLICATIONS APPROVED this year:-	
(a) owner-occupied	Nil
(b) other	Nil
Amount of grant which the Council has decided to pay on applications approved this year	Nil

Standard Improvement Grants under the House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959

Number of dwellings concerned in APPLICATIONS RECEIVED this year	43
Number of dwellings in APPLICATIONS APPROVED this year:-	
(a) owner-occupied	29
(b) other	4
Grants paid this year (i.e. after completion of improvements):-	
Number of dwellings concerned	21
Amount paid	£2,648 10s. 6d.
Number of amenities provided:-	
Fixed baths or showers	17
Wash basins	17
Hot water supplies	17
Water closets	21
Food storage facilities	19

RENT ACT, 1957

No applications for Certificates of Disrepair were received during the year.

HOUSES IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION

1. Total number of houses known to be in multiple occupation	23
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2. Number of houses estimated to need attention under Housing Act, 1961 23
3. Number of houses on which notices of intention have been served for
 - (a) Management orders (Sec. 12) Nil
 - (b) Directions on overcrowding (Sec. 19) Nil
4. Number of houses on which have been made
 - (a) Management orders Nil
 - (b) Directions on overcrowding Nil
5. Number of notices served
 - (a) To make good neglect of proper standard of management ... Nil
 - (b) To require additional services of facilities (Sec. 14) ... Nil
 - (c) Where work has been carried out in default Nil
6. Number of prosecutions since passing of Housing Act, 1961, in respect of
 - (a) Management Nil
 - (b) Directions Nil
 - (c) Overcrowding (Sec. 90 Housing Act, 1957) Nil
7. Number of control orders made (Housing Act, 1964) Nil
8. Number of control orders terminated Nil
9. Details regarding separate occupancies in houses in multiple occupation:

Number of houses with following number of separate occupancies	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Over 12
		15	8									

Landlord/Tenant Act Number of houses without Rent Books 4

 Number of proceedings taken Nil

CARAVANS AND CAMPING - CARAVAN SITES AND CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1960

1. Total number of visits made to all sites 120
2. Number of site licences operating as at 31st December, 1967
 - (a) Residential 1
 - (b) Holiday Nil
3. Total number of caravans 100
4. Tented camping sites licensed as at 31st December, 1967
 - (a) Private 1
 - (b) Local Authority Nil
5. Average number of tents pitched at any one time 20
6. Adequate and satisfactory sanitary arrangements are available at the caravan site and camping site.

1. Gross Expenditure		REFUSE COLLECTION
		£
(i) Labour		14,975
	Total	14,975
(ii) Transport		4,676
(iia) Vehicle costs salvage collection		1,510
	Total	6,186
(iii) Plant, equipment, land and buildings		585
(iv) Other items		26
	Total gross expenditure	21,772

Gross Expenditure		REFUSE DISPOSAL
		£
(i) Labour		2,857
(ia) Labour salvage		2,272
	Total	5,129
(ii) Transport		1,858
(iii) Plant, equipment, land and buildings, etc.		
(a) Refuse disposal Controlled Tip		2,173
(b) Tools, equipment, etc.		22
(c) Loan charges		160
(d) Salvage building repairs, etc.		36
(e) Salvage equipment		477
	Total	2,868
(iv) Other items		
(a) Controlled Tip, General rate, etc.		51
(b) Salvage, Insurance, and other expenses		205
	Total	256
	Total gross expenditure	10,111

2. Gross Income

	£
(a) Tipping fees and rents (Controlled Tip)	884
(b) Motor vehicle hire	2,012
(c) Income salvage and rents (Salvage)	3,281
Total	<u>6,177</u>

3. Nett Cost

	£
<u>Refuse Collection</u>	
Gross Expenditure	21,772
Gross Income	398
Nett Cost	<u>21,374</u>

<u>Refuse Disposal</u>	
Gross Expenditure	10,111
Gross Income	6,177
Nett Cost	<u>3,934</u>

4. Capital expenditure met from revenue included above

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REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

COSTING RETURNS

Acreage:	6,337
Estimated Population - June 1967:	19,730
Weight per 1,000 Population per day) (365 days to year))	33.530 cwts.
Estimated)	

ANNUAL UNIT NETT COSTS

Per ton	(Collection ((Disposal	35s. 5d. 6s. 6d.
Per 1,000 Population	(Collection (Disposal	£1,083 £199
Per 1,000 Premises	(Collection (Disposal	£2,958 £544

TOTAL GROSS EXPENDITURE

Collection:	£21,772
Disposal:	£10,111

PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL GROSS EXPENDITURE

Labour:	63.055%
Transport:	25.229%
Plant, Equipment, Land and Buildings:	10.831%
Other Items:	0.885%
Capital Expenditure met from Revenue:	Nil
Total Income from Salvage:	£3,281
Total Income from Trade Refuse Charges, Vehicle Hire and Rents:	£2,896
Average Haul to Final Disposal Points:	2.75 miles
Percentage of Premises from which collection made at least once weekly:	100%
Kerbside Collections Percentage of total collections:	Nil

METHOD OF DISPOSAL

Crude Tipping:	Nil
Controlled Tipping:	100%
Direct Incineration:	Nil
Separation Incineration:	Nil
Miscellaneous	Nil

SALVAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

Salvageable Material	1965			1966			1967					
	Weight T. C. Q. lbs.	Income £: s: d.			Weight T. C. Q. lbs.	Income £: s: d.			Weight T. C. Q. lbs.	Income £: s: d.		
Mixed Waste Paper	190 6 3 0	1,647	4	11	196 11 1 0	1,754	14	1	145 7 0 0	1,221	16	3
Container Waste	99 17 0 0	1,023	9	2	119 16 3 0	1,254	7	6	163 17 3 0	1,686	0	10
Newsprint	19 12 0 0	176	8	0	23 5 2 0	215	5	10	25 9 0 0	235	7	6
Mixed Rags	-	-			-	7	0	0	-	7	2	9
Scrap	Various Amounts	114	0	4	Various Amounts	59	7	6	Various Amounts	16	16	0
TOTAL	309 15 3 0	2,691	2	5	339 13 2 .0	3,290	14	11	334 13 3 0	3,167	3	4

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL INCLUDING SALVAGE -
ANALYSIS OF VEHICLE MAINTENANCE AND RUNNING COSTS

Cumulative figures from 1st April, 1967 to 30th March, 1968

Vehicle	Labour Charges		Replacements		Diesel Oil		Total Expenditure	
	£:	s: d.	£:	s: d.	£:	s: d.	£:	s: d.
CNU 727B Nov. 1964	123	8 4	88	13 9	196	3 6	408	5 7
PRA 287E Apr. 1967	142	6 3	40	8 5	268	5 2	450	19 10
112 LRB Sep. 1959	145	17 2	179	15 10	234	7 2	560	0 2
GRB 998C Sep. 1965	103	8 4	157	14 3	192	9 0	453	11 7
Brayloader 1963	164	6 11	402	6 5	40	7 7	607	0 11

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

The following Conveniences are controlled by the Public Health Department:-

Ladies: Boarstones Lane, Bridge Street, Burbage, Burlington Road,
 Cote Heath, Fairfield, Market Place, Harpur Hill, Water Street

Gentlemen: Boarstones Lane, Bridge Street, Burbage, Burlington Road,
 Cote Heath, Fairfield, Market Place, Harpur Hill, Terrace Road,
 Water Street

SWIMMING BATHS AND POOLS

- (a) Public swimming pools and baths - Natural baths owned by Local Authority
- (b) Privately owned swimming pools
 or baths open to the public - Palace Hotel Swimming Bath
- (c) Hospital treatment pools - Devonshire Royal Hospital Pool
- (d) Action taken to ensure the
 satisfactory condition of the - Routine Sampling
 water

SLAUGHTERHOUSES - MEAT INSPECTION

Details of the animals inspected are set out in the following tables:-

No. of carcasses inspected	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,851
Cattle excluding cows	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	383
Cows	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	921
Calves	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55
Sheep and lambs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,028
Pigs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,464

CARCASES AND OFFAL INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED IN WHOLE OR IN PART

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number killed	383	921	55	3,028	2,464
Number inspected	383	921	55	3,028	2,464
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci:</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	-	6	1	17	2
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	175	712	-	215	115
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	45.69	77.96	1.82	7.66	4.75
<u>Tuberculosis only:</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	.13
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	.85
<u>Cysticercosis:</u>					
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-

UN SOUND FOOD

The following is a detailed list of the diseased or unsound meat and other food examined by your Inspectors in slaughterhouses and shops and subsequently destroyed:-

<u>Tuberculosis</u>		
<u>Pigs</u>	Heads and Tongues	13
<u>Conditions other than Tuberculosis</u>		
<u>Bovine</u>		
Carcase and Organs	Fevered and Dropsical	1
Carcase and Organs	Extensive Bruising	3
Carcase and Organs	Johnes	1
Head	Actinomycosis	5
Livers	Distomatosis	167
Livers	Abscess	28
Livers	Telangiectasis	118
Livers	Bacillary Necrosis	14
Lungs	Congestion	17
Lungs	Abscess	63
Hindquarter Beef	Bruising	165 lbs.
Kidneys	Hydronephritis	12
Udder	Mastitis	4
Heart	Pericarditi	12
Spleen	Peritonitis	58
<u>Calves</u>		
Carcase and Organs	Umbilical Pyaemia	1
<u>Sheep</u>		
Livers	Fascioliasis	83
Carcase and Organs	Dropsy and Emaciation	2
Carcase and Organs	Traumatism	1
Liver	Cysticercus Tenuicollis	12
Liver	Abscess	7
Leg	Bruising	12 lbs.
Forequarter	Bruising	6 lbs.
<u>Pigs</u>		
Heads	Abscess	4
Carcase and Organs	Septicaemia	1
Livers	Ascaris Lumbricodes	13
Plucks	Pneumonia and Pericarditis	20
Lungs	Pneumonia	48
Hearts	Pericarditis	20

The undermentioned items of foodstuff were voluntarily surrendered for destruction, the retailers having first consulted the Public Health Department as to the food's fitness for sale for human consumption.

Meat, Poultry, Fish and Miscellaneous Foods

	lbs.	ozs.
12 Cooked Chickens	-	-
Chocolate Biscuits	56	0
14 pkts. Sausages	13	4
9 pkts. Cheese	2	4
Chuck Steak	61	0
Part Loin of Pork	12	0
Frozen Lamb	40	0

	lbs.	ozs.
9 Frozen Chickens	-	-
3 pkts. Shepherds Pie	-	-
2 pkts. Steak and Kidney	-	-
10 pkts. Sausage	-	-
25 pkts. Fish Fingers	-	-
31 pkts. Braised Beef	-	-
6 pkts. Steakburgers	-	-
11 pkts. Hamburgers	-	-
15 pkts. Fish Cakes	-	-
12 pkts. Smoked Haddock	-	-
11 pkts. Kipper Fillets	-	-
1 pkt. Chicken Portion	-	-
3 pkts. Plaice Fillets	-	-
2 pkts. Haddock Fillets	-	-
2 pkts. Cod Fillets	-	-
2 pkts. Hake Fillets	-	-
15 pkts. Chips	-	-
30 pkts. Peas	-	-
8 pkts. Sprouts	-	-
8 pkts. Beans	-	-

Tinned Meats

1 tin Picnic Pork		12
2 tins Luncheon Meat		14
1 tin Minced Beef		7½
5 tins Pork Shoulder	46	2
9 tins Cooked Ham	109	4
9 tins Pork Tenderloin	35	0
1 tin Ox Tongues	6	0
3 tins Corned Beef	18	0
1 tin Steak		7½

Tinned Food other than Meats

8 tins Tomatoes	10	12
1 tin Mixed Vegetables	1	3
2 tins Peaches	3	10
1 tin Pears		15
4 tins Grapefruit	4	13
1 tin Prunes		7¾
1 tin Evaporated Milk		8
1 tin Baked Beans	1	3
1 tin Salmon		3½
1 tin Norway Silts		3¾
1 tin Rice Pudding	5	12
1 tin Pilchards		15
2 tins Steak and Kidney Pudding		15
1 tin Sardines	-	-
2 cans Orange Juice	2	10

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

The milk supply of Buxton is derived from 36 sources as follows:-

Producer/retailers : within the Borough	7
Producer/wholesalers : within the Borough	14
Producer/retailers : from without the Borough	-
Producer/wholesalers : from without the Borough	15
Total	36

Several of the producers within the Borough sell their surplus milk wholesale to dairies in Manchester, and in addition there are about 6 producers who sell all their milk wholesale at Manchester.

The number of registered premises in the Borough and visits made during the year are as follows:-

Number of Registered Dairies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Number of Registered Milk Distributors	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
Number of Inspections made	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52
Number of Visits - Milk Sampling	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	106

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION OF MILK SAMPLING

Designation	No. of Samples	Brucella Abortus		Methylene Blue	
		Neg.	Pos.	Satis.	Unsatis.
Tuberculin Tested	119	<u>Ring Test</u>			
		92	27	27	1
		<u>Culture</u>			
		27	-		
		<u>Guinea Pig Innoculation</u>			
		11	1		

The sampling of pasteurised milk is carried out by the County Council Officials.

MILK SAMPLES TAKEN BY COUNTY COUNCIL

Untreated Milk			
<u>Methylene Blue</u>		<u>Biological</u>	
<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>	<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>
8*	1	8	1

*1 not done - temperature exceeded 70°F

Pasteurised Milk			
<u>Methylene Blue</u>		<u>Phosphatase</u>	
<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>	<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>
34*	-	36	-

*2 not done - temperature exceeded 70°F

Sterilised Milk	
<u>Turbidity</u>	
<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>
1	-

Total number of samples 49

Pasteurising Plant - Buxton Spa Dairies Limited, Green Lane, Buxton

Pasteurised Milk			
<u>Methylene Blue</u>		<u>Phosphatase</u>	
<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>	<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>
18*	1	20	-

*1 not done - temperature exceeded 70°F

Total number of Pasteurising Plant samples 20

Where two successive samples of milk from any one supplier fail to pass the methylene blue reduction test, notification is sent to the County Milk Production Officer with a request for him to visit the farm.

ICE-CREAM - Sampling

Number of samples submitted for bacteriological examination	Satisfactory Provisional Grade 1	Unsatisfactory Under Provisional Grades
16	16	Nil

FOOD PREMISES - Food Premises within the Borough

Butchers	20
Pork Butchers	5
Grocers	53
Dairy Produce and Grocery	9
Bread and Flour Confectionery	16
Sugar Confectioners	30
Fried Fish and Chips	9
Greengrocers	14
Restaurants	25
General Stores	11
Cheese Factors	1
Wine and Spirits Merchants	7
Bakehouses	10
Licensed Premises	42
Market Stalls for Food	17
Wholesale Warehouses	2
Hotels, etc.	26
Works Canteens	3
Shops Canteens	4
School Kitchens	17

Food Premises registered under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955

Ice Cream Dealers	93
Manufacturers of Sausage and Preserved Foods	39

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

Report of County Analyst

Sixty eight samples, including twenty eight milks, were taken under the above Act in the area of the Borough of Buxton during the year 1967.

Three samples of milk (one pasteurised and two Channel Island pasteurised) contained small amounts of added water and two untreated milks were somewhat deficient in fat. These irregularities were dealt with by Caution Notice.

A sample of Salad Dressing contained benzoic acid preservative which is not permitted for use in this product. No further stock was left at the shop concerned.

A sample of Fruit Salad carried an unsatisfactory label. This was imported produce and the British distributors were cautioned. Imports have now stopped.

A sample of Vegetable Soup Mix did not comply with labelling requirements. A caution notice was issued.

The remaining samples were satisfactory.

WATER SUPPLY - Sampling

Number of houses connected to mains	...	...	...	...	...	6,268
Number of houses supplied from stand pipes on mains	...	...	...	...	...	2
Number of houses on private supplies	...	...	...	...	...	24

Samples are taken once per month from the town mains water supply.

The bacteriological examinations are carried out at the Public Health Laboratory, Derby. The chemical examinations are carried out by the County Analyst at Matlock. The following is a summary of the results of samples taken during the year:-

	Town Mains No. of Samples		Other Sources No. of Samples		Swimming Baths No. of Samples	
	Satis.	Unsatis.	Satis.	Unsatis.	Satis.	Unsatis.
For bacteriological examination	24	1	9	1	43	39
For chemical examination	-	-	-	-	-	-

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

TABLE A - Registrations and General
Inspections

Class of premises	Number of premises registered during the year	Total number of registered premises at end of year	Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
Offices	4	82	22
Retail shops	-	164	37
Wholesale shops, warehouses	-	7	3
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	-	39	21
Fuel storage depots	-	2	1
TOTALS	4	294	84

TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITS OF ALL KINDS BY INSPECTORS TO REGISTERED PREMISES UNDER THE ACT - 84

TABLE B - Analysis of Contraventions

Section Number of Contraventions found			Section Number of Contraventions found		
4	Cleanliness	-	13	Sitting facilities	-
5	Overcrowding	-	14	Seats (Sedentary Workers)	1
6	Temperature	7	15	Eating facilities	-
7	Ventilation	1	16	Floors, passage and stairs	1
8	Lighting	5	17	Fencing exposed parts machinery	-
9	Sanitary conveniences	2	18	Protection of young persons from dangerous machinery	-
10	Washing facilities	2	19	Training of young persons working at dangerous machinery	-
11	Supply of drinking water	-	23	Prohibition of heavy work	-
12	Clothing accommodation	6	24	First aid	5
			Other matters		3
			TOTAL		33

TABLE C - Reported Accidents

Workplace	Number Reported		Total No. Investigated	Action Recommended			
	Fatal	Non Fatal		Prosecution	Formal warning	Informal advice	No action
Offices	-	1	1	-	-	1	-
Retail shops	-	1	1	-	-	1	-
Wholesale shops	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Warehouses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Catering establishments open to public, canteens	-	2	2	-	-	2	-
Fuel storage depots	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS:	-	4	4	-	-	4	-

Analysis of reported accidents

	Offices	Retail shops	Wholesale warehouses	Catering establishments open to public, canteens	Fuel storage depots
Machinery	-	-	-	-	-
Transport	-	-	-	-	-
Falls of persons	-	1	-	1	-
Stepping on or striking against object or person	-	-	-	-	-
Handling goods	-	-	-	-	-
Struck by falling object	-	-	-	-	-
Fires and explosions	1	-	-	-	-
Electricity	-	-	-	-	-
Use of hand tools	-	-	-	1	-
Not otherwise specified	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE D - Analysis of Persons employed
in Registered Premises by
Workplace

Class of workplace	Number of persons employed
Offices	569
Retail shops	832
Wholesale departments, warehouses	31
Catering establishments open to the public	340
Canteens	5
Fuel storage depots	7
Total	1,784
Total Males	712
Total Females	1,072

No. of inspectors appointed under
Section 52 (1) or (5) of the Act 2

No. of other staff employed for
most of their time on work in Nil
connection with the Act

FACTORIES

The provision of the Factories Act, 1961, which your Council has to administer chiefly relates to the following matters:-

- (1) Factories where mechanical power is used.
 - (a) Provision and maintenance of sanitary conveniences for both sexes.
- (2) Factories where mechanical power is not used.
 - (a) Cleanliness. (b) Overcrowding.
 - (c) Temperature and ventilation (d) Drainage of floors.
 - (e) Provision and maintenance of sanitary conveniences for both sexes.
- (3) Basement bakehouses.
- (4) Home Work.

The following table shows the list of factories on the Register:-

Abrasive Compound Manufacturers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Agricultural Engineers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Bakehouses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Bicycle Repairs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Blacksmiths	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Boot Repairing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Brake Lining Manufacturers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Builders and Plumbers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17

FACTORIES (Continued)

Builders Merchants	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Corset Manufacturers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Dairies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Dry Cleaners	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Dress Makers and Milliners	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Egg Cleaning Machine Manufacturers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Electrical Engineers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Firewood Dealers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
General Engineers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Joinery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Laundries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Local Authority	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Nationalised Industries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Monumental Stone Mason	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Motor Engineer Body Builders	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Motor Car Body Sprayer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Motor Repairs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
Oatcake Manufacturers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Painters Workshops	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Photographic	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Printers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Sausage, Pie and Cooked Meat Manufacturers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Site Operations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
Slaughterhouses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Sweet Manufacturer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Tailoring	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Thermostat Manufacturer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Undertaker	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Upholsterers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Watch Repairers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Welding	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Wines and Mineral Waters	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Wireless and T.V. Repairs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6

The number of inspections made of factories by your Public Health Inspectors and action taken is given in the following table:-

Premises	Inspections	Number of Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
Factories (Mechanical power)	31	-	Nil
Factories (Non-mechanical power)	48	-	Nil
Factories (Other premises)	22	1	Nil

FACTORIES (Continued)

Defects found in Factories are as follows:-

Particulars	Number of Defects		
	Found	Remedied	Referred by H.M. Inspector
Want of cleanliness	7	7	-
Overcrowding	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature	12	12	-
Inadequate ventilation	10	10	-
Ineffective drainage of floors	9	9	-
Sanitary Conveniences:			
(a) Insufficient	5	5	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	6	6	-
(c) Separate for sexes	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act	-	-	-

There were no offences in respect of which prosecutions were instituted.

OUTWORK

Number of outworkers in register	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
Lists of outworkers received from other employers	...	...					Nil
Lists of outworkers received from other local authorities	...						3
Lists of outworkers sent to other authorities	...	...	...				2
Inspection of outworkers premises	...	...	...	...	...		25

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

Outwork

(Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of work	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 133 (1) (c) (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices served	Prosecutions
Wearing) Making apparel) etc.,) Cleaning) and) Washing (Wire) Embroi- Badge)) dery	20	-	-	-	-	-
Household linen	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lace, lace curtains and net	-	-	-	-	-	-
Curtains and furniture hangings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Furniture and upholstery	-	-	-	-	-	-
Electro-plate	-	-	-	-	-	-
File making	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brass and brass articles	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fur pulling	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iron and steel cables and chains	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iron and Steel anchors and grapnels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cart gear	-	-	-	-	-	-
Locks, latches and keys	-	-	-	-	-	-
Umbrellas, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Artificial flowers	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nets, other than wire nets	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tents	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sacks	-	-	-	-	-	-
Racquet and tennis balls	-	-	-	-	-	-

Nature of work	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 133 (1) (c) (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices served	Prosecutions
Paper bags	-	-	-	-	-	-
The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brush making	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pea picking	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feather sorting	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carding, etc., of buttons etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stuffed toys	-	-	-	-	-	-
Basket making	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chocolates and sweetmeats	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cosaques, Christmas stockings, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Textile weaving	1	-	-	-	-	-
Lampshades	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	21	-	-	-	-	-

SHOPS ACT

Number of shops entered in register 421
Number of inspections of shops made during 1967 249

The following is a summary of the improvements and repairs carried out at shop premises during the year:-

Improved 50
Cleansed 4
Defects remedied 66
Washing facilities provided 10
Additional sanitary accommodation 10

CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956

140 smoke observations were carried out during the year and advice was given on methods to be adopted for eliminating the emission of dark or black smoke.

CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956 (Continued)

Boiler Plant:

Formal approval under Section 3 (2) of the Clean Air Act, 1956, was given in respect of the installation of new heating appliances at the following premises:-

- (1) High Peak College of Further Education, Harpur Hill, Buxton.
- (2) Buxton Youth Club, Buxton.
- (3) Buxton Burbage County Junior Mixed and Infants' School, Burbage, Buxton.

NOISE ABATEMENT ACT, 1960

Total number of complaints received	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
Total number investigated	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30

Noise Abatement Act, 1960 - Section 1

	Industrial	Commercial	Domestic	Total
Number of nuisances confirmed	4	3	1	8
Number of nuisances remedied	4	3	1	8
Number of Abatement notices under Section 1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Number of Nuisance orders made under Section 1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

The most common causes of complaint were from:-

1. Industrial noise from quarry stone crushing plants.
2. Horizontal operated lime burning plants.
3. Compressor operated road drilling equipment.

THEATRES, MUSIC HALLS, ETC.

There are four places of entertainment in the Borough viz:

The Opera House, The Pavilion Gardens, The Spa Cinema and the Playhouse.

All the establishments are well managed.

OFFENSIVE TRADES

There are no offensive trade establishments in the Borough.

ANNUAL REPORT ON RATS AND MICE

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949

Year ended 31st December, 1967

Properties other than Sewers

Type of Property		
Non-Agricultural	Agricultural	
1. Number of properties in district	7,589	37
2. (a) Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	260	-
(b) Number infested by		
(i) Rats	87	-
(ii) Mice	21	-
3. (a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	8	1
(b) Number infested by		
(i) Rats	2	1
(ii) Mice	-	-

RODENT CONTROL

Summary of Test-baiting of Sewers for Rats

Total number of manholes in foul and connected systems	...	1,136
Number of manholes baited	... ..	413
Date on which bait was laid	... ..	September to October, 1967
Bait used	... ..	Fluoracetamide

